

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

To read and

Week end Reading Book  
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Item

1. The Rusk/Mikoyan conversation, which does not add very much but which you may wish to glance through. On the last page, Mikoyan makes the curious comment that the Soviets are waiting for "constructive proposals from the US" on Berlin. I suspect he may have to wait quite a while. *USC: RUSK/MIKOYAN*  
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2. A JCS instruction to field commanders which shows the current state of readiness of forces worldwide, and near Cuba. This is not a matter of urgency, but it may be useful for you to have in the back of your mind. *JCS 76-60*